

ALLIES' FINANCIER ORDERED DEPORTED

BARON OPPENHEIM, WHO ARRIVED IN U. S. SUNDAY, APPEALS TO CAPITAL

LLOYD-GEORGE WILL SPEAK

Baron Law Says New Premier Will Appear in Commons on Tuesday.

London, Dec. 18.—Baron Law announced in the Commons today that Lloyd George will be present Tuesday to state the government's new policy.

New York, Dec. 18.—Baron Oppenheim, reputed to be a French-English financier, who arrived yesterday, was ordered deported from the United States by the Immigration Board. He has appealed to the Department of Labor at Washington. Oppenheim's expulsion was directed, it is announced, on the ground that he had committed a crime of moral turpitude.

London, Dec. 18.—Premier Lloyd George is much better today and his secretary said he would certainly make his promised statement in the House of Commons Tuesday.

The peace note of the central powers was handed the British government today by American Ambassador Page.

VATICAN ANTICIPATES NO ATTEMPT AT INTERVENTION

Rome, Dec. 18.—Pope Benedict has no intention of attempting to mediate among the belligerents at present according to a statement from the Vatican.

The net result of several resolutions introduced in the Italian Chamber of deputies which prolonged discussion among the senators and deputies regarding the German peace offer was a decision of the legislators that no peace will be accepted unless it is in accordance with national aspirations and the rights of the people based on nationalities.

ROMANIAN ARMY IS SAFE BEYOND BIG RIVER

Paris, Dec. 18.—The Roumanian army is safe beyond the Sereth river, where its survivors are being re-fitted for further operations, says the Petit Parisien.

FRENCH TAKE MANY PRISONERS AT VERDUN

Paris, Dec. 18.—The French have taken 11,387 prisoners on the Verdun front since Dec. 15, including 284 284 officers, 107 machine guns, 115 cannon and 44 bomb throwers.

Violent German counter attacks have given the enemy a footing at Chambrettes farm.

SPECIAL THANKS TO VICTORIOUS COMMANDER

Berlin, Dec. 18.—A Russian attack at Volhynia, northwest of Lutska, has been repulsed. Only minor activities are reported on the Somme and the Meuse sectors of the western front, and no change is noted on the Roumanian front.

A special order to the Bulgarian of fiers, soldiers and their commander-in-chief expressing thanks for their recent victories, in which "more than 120,000 Roumanians and 3,000 cannon were captured," have gone forward.

TEUTONIC OFFENSIVE ARRESTED BY RUSSIANS

Petrograd, Dec. 18.—The Teutonic offensive in Roumania has been arrested by Russian fire.

Palmyra Folks Dedicated Marker Of Site Of First Church In Town

A large congregation of Palmyra folks attended the services at the town hall at Gap Grove Sunday afternoon, at which time the tablet to mark the site of the first church built in that township was dedicated. The church, which was of Congregational affiliation, was erected near the site of the present school house, in 1839, and Rev. Ammon Gaston was its pastor.

Community Church.

The dedication was held in Palmyra town hall and was attended by a large crowd. Featured on the program were addresses by Rev. E. C. Lumsden of Dixon and Rev. W. M. Jones of the First Congregational church, Sterling. Rev. Lumsden

MRS. WOODROW WILSON

She and President Do Their Christmas Shopping.



Photo by American Press Association.

Washington, Dec. 18.—President and Mrs. Wilson today celebrated the first anniversary of their wedding. A family party at the White House this evening will be a feature.

The president and Mrs. Wilson have accomplished their first joint Christmas shopping. Leaving the White House unexpectedly, they walked in front of the grounds and stood for a time looking at the presidential flag flying from a flagpole erected on the White House. They then strolled slowly through the business section of the city, stopping here and there to look in show windows. During their stroll they were recognized by many shoppers, and Mrs. Wilson was kept busy returning greetings.

WARNER HEADS WATER COMPANY

J. B. Crabtree's Resignation as President Accepted Today.

At a meeting of the directors of the Dixon Water company this morning the resignation of John B. Crabtree as president and director of the company was accepted and H. A. Warner was elected president and J. A. Forrest was elected vice president and director.

STRIKE AGAINST FOOD PRICES

Labor Organizations in Madrid Protest Against Increases.

(Associated Press) Madrid, Dec. 18.—A 24-hour strike of labor organizations as a protest against the increased price of food will take place tomorrow throughout Spain. Factories, stores and many offices will be closed.

Miss Frances Heile, niece of Miss Mary Wynn, who recently underwent an operation in Chicago for appendicitis, is recovering nicely and expects to be at home for Christmas.

The Coop & Lents circus horses

were this morning taken to pastures north of the city and turned out for the winter.

START NEW STORE FOR IMPLEMENTS

CHAS. CASTENDYCK, FORMER PERU DEALER, IN CHARGE OF DIXON STORE.

HAS HAD MUCH EXPERIENCE

The firm of Wadsworth & Castendyck, implement dealers, has opened temporary offices at 402 W. First St. and will transact business from this office until their new building, which will be erected just west of the temporary office and opposite the Dixon Inn, is completed. Work on the excavation for the new building has been started. The firm will be exclusive agents for the products of the John Deere company and as soon as their building is completed they expect to handle a large and complete stock of all kinds of farm implements.

The building which will house the firm will be 40x80 in size and one story high. It will be built of brick.

Old Implement Man.

Charles Castendyck, who will be in charge of the Dixon store of the firm, has been in the implement business nearly 40 years. He started handling farm implements in Peru, Ill., and conducted a business there until three years ago, when the condition of his health forced him to sell out. His son, Otto Castendyck, went to Sterling last winter and went into business with Charles Wadsworth, the Sterling implement man. The younger Castendyck became a partner in the Wadsworth firm.

In the establishment of the store at Dixon, Chas. Wadsworth, Chas. and Otto Castendyck are partners, and the senior Mr. Castendyck will manage the Dixon branch.

SECURE MANY FOWLS FOR GOOD FELLOW FAIR

ENORMOUS CROWD EXPECTED TO ATTEND BENEFIT BAZAR THIS WEEK.

Over 200 fowls have been secured for the poultry booth which is to be a feature of the big bazar to be given by the Shoemakers' Pleasure club for the benefit of the Good Fellows, at Rosbrook hall Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. The interest in the big affair, the proceeds of which are to go to the Good Fellow work in this city, is very general and enormous crowds are expected each evening. Music for the dancing each evening will be furnished by the Marquette orchestra and there will be other features to please the patrons.

MINSTREL REHEARSALS STARTED

Elks Promise Great Performances at Coming Productions.

Rehearsals for the fifth annual minstrels of Dixon lodge No. 779, B. P. & E. Elks have started with a snap and vim which presage a great show this year. Several novel ideas will be presented in the performances and patrons are assured a production equal to any the clever lodge men have ever given.

CONFISCATING ALL PUNCH-BOARDS

Police This Morning Started to Remove Games of Chance.

The police this morning started to "clean house" as far as punch-boards are concerned. Acting under orders issued by the department the officers promptly confiscated all boards in the city, as it is held contrary to the city ordinances to operate such "trade-getters."

NEW S. & S. MANAGER

J. L. Lott, formerly with the Schmauss Co. of Rockford, has been appointed manager of the S. & S. market in this city. He has had much experience in the business and doubts will meet with success in this city.

TO SEE SURGEON.

George Schorr went to Chicago this morning to consult the specialist who operated on the bone in his leg, and to have the wound dressed again.

BLOODHOUNDS LEAD TO RELATIVES HOME

DOGS ON SCENT OF MURDERER OF NELSON CITY COUPLE CREATE SENSATION

SLAYER GOT ABOUT \$14,000

Aged Farmer and Wife Were Shot With Rifle and Home Was Ransacked.

(Associated Press) Mason City, Ill., Dec. 18.—About \$14,000 was obtained by the slayer of Mr. and Mrs. John Becker, aged farmers, who were shot to death at their home five miles south of here Sunday morning, according to Sheriff Close of Havana. Baker was shot seven times with a rifle and his wife four times.

Bloodhounds followed the scene to Luther and then to Mason City, ending at the home of relatives of the slain couple.

Note—Details of the murder will be found on page 7, this issue.

GOOD FELLOW CASH FUND IS GROWING

ONLY A FEW DAYS REMAIN IN WHICH TO DO YOUR GOOD FOLLOWING.

As the Good Fellow campaign enters its last week, it has as assets \$74.25 in cash and a lot of friends, proven and prospective. As liabilities, it has something like 41 families, ranging from ten to a couple in a family. We believe that when the Good Fellows and the poor families are gotten together everything will be even, but this all depends upon how well the Good Fellows answer the call of duty.

If you want to do your share toward making some poor family happy with a Christmas, phone the Good Fellow department of the Evening Telegraph. We will tell you how to go about it.

Cash Donations.

Cash donations to date are:
Previously acknowledged \$35.00
N. D. H. S. Sophomores... 5.00
Mrs. Wm. Haley... 1.00
A Friend... 2.00
A Friend... 2.00
Palmyra Ladies Aid Soc... 5.00
A Friend... 5.00
Harry Quick... 2.00
Miss Lalla Quick... 5.00
A Friend... 10.00
A Friend... 1.00
A Friend... .75
Total... \$74.25

ENGLAND IS ON SHORT RATIONS

Food Restriction Order Became Effective There Today.

(Associated Press) London, Dec. 18.—The first food restriction in England became effective today. Hotels and restaurants are forbidden to serve more than two courses for breakfast and luncheon and three for dinner. A meatless meal is expected to follow shortly.

SPREADING TAXES

The force in County Clerk Dimick's office has commenced spreading the taxes for the collectors this spring. W. G. Hartshorn and Miss Hunter are assisting the regular force in the work.

NO BAND REHEARSAL

The C. C. Band will hold no more rehearsals until the second Monday in January, as many of the musicians are especially busy during the holidays.

TO ARRAIGN DECKER

Wm. Decker, city scavenger, who is charged with a statutory crime, will be arraigned before Justice Gehant tomorrow for hearing.

Kids," a musical comedy of youth.

THE WEATHER

Monday, Dec. 18, 1916

Partly cloudy Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

MRS. MOYER FUNERAL TUESDAY AFTERNOON

WELL KNOWN DIXON LADY PASSED AWAY IN DECATUR ON SUNDAY MORNING.

HAD BEEN ILL ABOUT ONE WEEK

County Treasurer John E. Moyer returned home last night from Decatur, where he has been for the past week at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Mary C. Moyer of this city, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Long, Decatur, Ill., Dec. 17, at 11:50 a. m. The remains arrived this evening and were taken to the old home, corner of Galena avenue and Seventh street, where they will remain until 1 p. m. Tuesday, when they will be removed to St. Paul's Lutheran church, where services will be held at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. D. Altman. The obituary will appear later.

PALMYRA PIONEER DIED EARLY TODAY

GEORGE C. SILLS, A RESIDENT THERE SINCE 1855, WAS CALLED BY MAKER

George C. Sills, one of Palmyra's oldest and most respected citizens, passed away at his home there at 8 o'clock this morning at the age of 86 years, 3 months and 24 days. Funeral services will be held at the Sugar Grove church at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev. F. D. Altman officiating, and with burial at the Palmyra cemetery.

Mr. Sills was a native of Canada, coming to Illinois and settling in Palmyra in 1855. March 25, 1862, he was married to Miss Caroline Coe, who preceded him to the great beyond Jan. 5, this year. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Albert Beede of Palmyra; two sons, Fred C. and Frank J. Sills of Palmyra; one granddaughter, Dorothy Beede of Palmyra, a brother, Walter of Quebec, Canada and a sister, Mrs. Ann Glover of Ontario, Can.

AGED MAN DROPPED DEAD THIS MORNING

J. A. TUMNEY OF NORTH DIXON IS STRICKEN WHILE WALKING IN HIS YARD.

J. A. Tumney dropped dead in the yard at his home, 924 North Dixon avenue, this morning between 9 and 10 o'clock, the cause of death being uncertain until an inquest is conducted this evening by Coroner Wheatston. However, it is thought that heart disease caused his passing. Mr. Tumney was about 73 years of age and was well known here. Funeral announcement and obituary will be published later.

REACH SETTLEMENT IN INLET INJUNCTION

PROCEEDINGS WERE DISMISSED BY JUDGE LANDIS FOLLOWING AGREEMENT.

The attorneys in the injunction suit brought by the commissioners of the Inlet Swamp drainage district against Contractors Vanatta and Carlson, reached an agreement for settlement of the difficulties and accordingly after he had approved the settlement, U. S. Judge K. M. Landis dismissed the injunction. Under the terms of the agreement Contractor Entorff, whom the commissioners engaged to do some work, will continue along the ditch in which he started and Carlson will also resume work, but in a manner without interfering with Entorff.

VAGRANCY CHARGE

Thomas Carroll was arrested Sunday evening on a charge of vagrancy and on arraignment before Justice Hanneken asked a continuance which was granted. The hearing will not be held for a few days.

WILLARD SAULSBURY

Delaware Senator Chosen Senate Head Pro Tem.

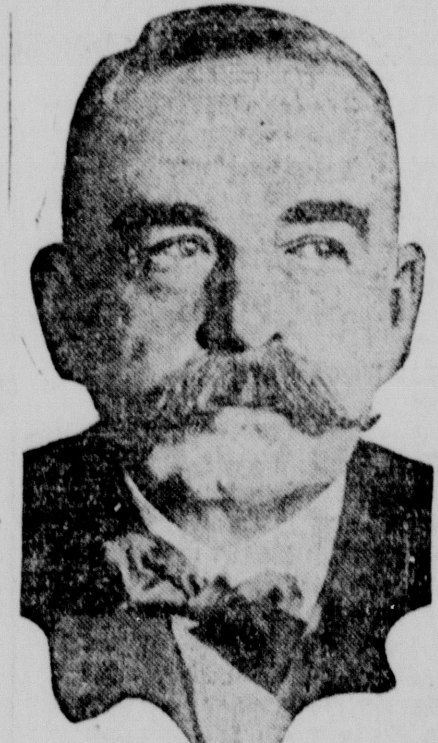


Photo by American Press Association.

Democratic members of the senate in caucus have selected Willard Saulsbury of Delaware for president pro tem. of the senate to succeed the late James P. Clarke of Arkansas.

EMERGENCY SCHOOL ACT IS NECESSARY

STATE Supt. BLAIR ISSUES A STATEMENT ON SCHOOL TUITION.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 18.—In order to answer a large number of inquiries as to the present high school tuition situation in Illinois, Superintendent of Public Instruction Blair has sent out a statement designed to clear up the doubt.

"With the setting aside of the tuition act of 1915, the act of 1913, commonly called the Magill tuition law, comes automatically into effect," the statement says. "Under the provisions of this act any eighth grade graduate residing in a district not offering high school privileges may attend a high school selected by the parent or guardian with the approval of the local board of directors, the tuition being paid by the district in which the pupil resides.

"Under the operation of this act more than a thousand districts found themselves unable to pay the tuition of their pupils and at the same time keep up their elementary schools."

Emergency legislation must be had to correct the situation, Mr. Blair says.

MILLER GETS 60 DAYS IN JAIL

Colored Man Confessed Getting Money Under False Pretenses.

Wm. Miller, colored, who has been in the county jail for some time waiting action by the January grand jury on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, preferred by Mrs. Anna Stokes, was taken before Judge Crabtree in the county court this afternoon on information furnished by States Attorney Edwards, and on his plea of guilty was sentenced to serve 60 days in the county jail.

Attorney W. L. Leech of Amboy was in Dixon today.

First Games In Y.M.C.A. High School Bowling Tournament Played Saturday

Manning	124	135	144
L. Rice			
Grand total—1180.			
Powell			
Powell	185	140	151
Barlow	107	132	128
Dysart	97	106	125
C. Ives	132	112	103
Grand total—1516.			
R. Rice			
R. Rice	200	148	143
Hess	109	139	118
Jones			
Beier	149	107	130
C. Rowland	91	78	94
Shaw	105	98	101
B. Whitcombe	151	153	73
Grand total—1330.			
Poole			
Poole	145	163	133
H. Rowland	123	120	94

"MISINTERPRETER" HAS FLOWN COOP

MRS. LIZZIE BANDI, WANTED IN SCHORR MATTER, CANNOT BE LOCATED.

SEPTEMBER TERM ADJOURNED

Judge Heard Closed Business for the Term—Decides Against Inlet Drainage District.

It has developed that Mrs. Lizzie Bandi, the woman who is alleged to have misinterpreted the testimony of Adam Cabineau and John Molner before the September grand jury, which misinterpretation resulted in a true bill being returned against George Schorr, has left the community for parts unknown. It is believed by the authorities that after the two men, through another interpreter, denied they had given testimony as she had transmitted it, realized the seriousness of her offense and decided to "beat it" rather than face prosecution. The indictment against Mr. Schorr was stricken from the docket Saturday by Judge Heard, that day being the last day of the September term. Judge Heard adjourned the term late Saturday.

Against District.

One of Judge Heard's last acts of the term was his decision in the suits brought by Andrew Aschenbrenner, Reinhart Aschenbrenner, John W. Gray and Joseph Nicholson against the Inlet Swamp drainage district for damages to lands owned by them which they claimed were rendered valueless by rock and dirt deposited on them by the Northern Construction Co., which constructed new laterals and widened and deepened other ditches in the district last year.

The petitioners claimed that the company, in order to do the work properly, had taken more land than the district had acquired for right-of-way, and accordingly they asked damages. The commissioners maintained the work was done by an independent contractor, for whose acts the district was in no way responsible.

Judge Heard decided against the district, awarding damages of \$1,089.30 to Andrew and Reinhart Aschenbrenner, \$278.92 to Mr. Gray and \$259.65 to Mr. Nicholson.

WHEAT TRANSACTIONS BEARISH

Pro-German Reports of War's End Caused Moderate Trading

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Dec. 18.—German forecasts that a peace conference will be held about Jan. 15 and that the war will end in ninety days had a bearish effect on wheat. It opened unchanged to 1 1/4 lower, followed by an up-turn. The volume of trade was moderate.

THE MOVIE KIDS

Cancelled Date Managers Rorer and Eastman of the Dixon Opera House received a telegram today cancelling the date of The Movie Kids, a musical comedy, which was to have appeared tomorrow evening.

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued on Saturday afternoon to Walter F. Geer and Miss Hazel P. Whitman of Sterling.

Attorney C. F. Preston of Pawpaw was here today.

LITTLE ONES WRITE TO SANTA CLAUS



NOTICE

Because of the exceptionally large number of letters to Santa which have been received, it is imperative that no letter received after Monday, Dec. 18, will be published.

Children are also requested to be sure to give their addresses in the letters.

Dear Santa Claus: Please send me a BB gun and some BBs to shoot with and a pair of ice skates. And some candy and nuts. I guess that's all I want this year. Merry Xmas. Your little friend, Rennie Fenty, 616 Van Buren Ave. Dixon.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a new super car or a bicycle, a knife and lots of goodies in my stocking. I look every day for you. Boy Cooper.

Dear Santa Claus: please bring me a gold locket and chain (no ten cent beads) tatted shuttle, crocheted book, Xmas dress and hat for Mary Jane, one dozen fine linen handkerchiefs. Lots of candy, nuts and a big turkey for father's and mother's dinner.

From Rosabel Cooper, Pawpaw, Ill.

Dear Santa Claus: please bring me a doll buggy and a doll bed. Lots of candy, nuts and oranges. From your friend, Leta Davison.

Dear Old Santa, Claus: Please bring me a big doll Go-cart, crocheted book, new Xmas clothes for my Mary Anna, lots of goodies to fill my stocking. Be sure and don't forget my brother boy and sister Rosabel and come earlier this time so we can see you good. From Helen Cooper.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 4 years old. I want a dolly and a buggy. Bring some nuts and candy to. From your little friend, Iva Kurtley.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good little girl. Would you please bring me a dolly and a dresser and a trunk from Myrtle Kurtley.

Dixon, Ill.

Dear Mr. Santa Claus: I am Edwins little sister, only 5 yrs. old. Would like to have Santa bring me a doll bed with a shadow on it, so the sun won't shine in its eyes. I would like a new stove and a cap-board too. Guess that's all.

Lula Alice Bennett, 1105 Hunt St., Dixon.

Dixon, Ill.

Dear Old Santa: I am a little boy only 7 years old. I would like to have you bring me a Modern Build er, Engine that's run on a track and guess a flexible flyer will do that's all. Edwin Bennett, 1705 Hunt St., Dixon.

Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a nice Christmas tree. A train with a truck. An automobile. A Dumping Sandy, books, Candy, nuts and oranges. O don't forget my dear baby sister, Eloise. I am 4 years old and a good boy.

Your little friend, Albert Charles Pettit, 115 Patrick Court.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy over 6 years old and for Xmas, would like a flexible flyer, ice skates, train cars and track, a soldier suit and a cow boy suit, shoes, rubbers and handkerchiefs, nuts and candy and I would like a BB Gun, Sword, Story book and my little brother Donald would like some blocks, Teddy Bear and Please don't forget a Xmas, tree. Good Bye! Your little friend, Edward Hilliker, 114 E. 5th St., Dixon, Ill.

Dixon, Ill., Dec. 13, 1916
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 5 years old. I would like a little white dresser, a big doll, a trunk to keep my doll's clothes in. And candy and nuts. Lots of love from your little friend

Marion Kennedy, R. R. 1, Box 25.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 6 years old. Please bring me for Xmas a slinch game and a blue dress and some dark blue ribbons. And a story book and a set of furs. And some candy and nuts and please don't forget my Grandma Kastner. Thanking you I am your friend, Dorothy Randall, I live at 1018 Long Ave.

Dixon, Ill., Dec. 13, 1916

Dear Old Santa: Please bring me a ring a bracelet and a box of candy. Some games, a sewing game and old maid, a painting book and paints and lots of candy and oranges and a flexible flyer.

And don't forget little James May. He wants some playthings, a baby walker. Your little friend, Cecil Covert, 704 Nachusa Ave.

Polo, Ill., Dec. 10, 1916

Dear Santa: I am a little girl five years old. Please bring me a doll with light hair and blue eyes, a hair ribbon, a doll buggy, and an orange and candy and nuts.

And don't forget my papa, he has his leg broke and maybe you can bring him something nice.

Jennie says you aren't to forget her, she wants a fountain pen and other nice things. Good Bye, Yours Truly, Annie LeFevre.

Polo, Ill., Dec. 10, 1916

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl three years old; I would like you to please bring me a dolly with pictured handkerchief, a horn and candy. Your little friend

Pearl L. LeFevre

Polo, Ill., Dec. 10, 1916

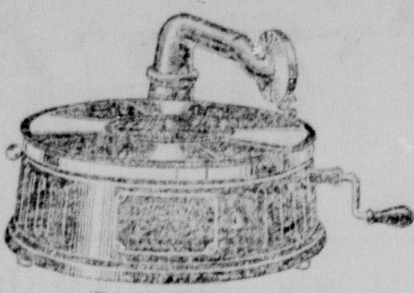
Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a nice doll, a wagon, a box with a handkerchief in it, a little chair, a blue ribbon, a big yellow orange, a lot of nuts and candy. Bring my brother Elmer a horn, a pair of over shoes and some cookies a banana.

I am a little girl four years old. Daisy F. LeFevre.

Polo, Ill., Dec. 10, 1916

Dear Santa: Please bring me a doll, two yards of plaid ribbon for school, a story book, a ring, some side combs, a tablet and pencil, a box of candy, a pack of gum a lot of nuts. Your little friend

Vernie Dorothy LeFevre, Age 8.



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Marion Gardner, 424 N. Galena Ave.

Dixon, Ill.

Dear Santa Claus: I am eight years old. I want a doll buggy, a story book, hair ribbons, handkerchiefs, nuts, apples and oranges. And do not forget my little niece and nephew. They live at 110 Spruce street, Dixon, Ill. Your loving friend, Anna Feltes.

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Dramatic Notes

PRINCESS THEATRE

The Princess will have an interesting show tonight when Ben Wilson will appear in "In the Heart of New York," a 3-reel Gold Seal drama, written by Wm. A. Lathrop and produced by Ben Wilson, so full of good things that it is hard to single out a feature to praise. It would be slightlying some other good point. Among other things there is a crook plot, a love story, a society girl who does settlement work, a working girl on the brink of destruction and a detective story, all combined to make a picture that excites interest and at times drama tears to the eyes of the spectators.

Pat Rooney will appear in a comedy entitled "It's All Wrong." Also Robert Leonard in "The Slave," a one reel drama.

Don't forget Tuesday night when Helen Holmes will appear in "Whispering Smith," a five reel Mutual Star production.

CONQUEROR OF MACE BURIED

"Old John" Miller Was Once Heavyweight Champion of the World.

Chicago, Dec. 18.—"Old John" Miller, once the heavyweight champion pugilist of England, was buried by a handful of the old throng of admirers which numbered thousands in the days of bare-knuckle fighting.

Miller became champion of the heavyweight battlers nearly a half century ago, when he conquered the historic "Jem" Mace, an Englishman, in France.

MILLION A YEAR FOR M'LEAN

Son Recognized as Head of Papers Owned by Late John R.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Edward Beale McLean will have the entire income from the estate left by his father, John R. McLean and is recognized as the sole head of the Washington Post and the Cincinnati Enquirer by an agreement reached out of court.

The income, according to Wilton J. Lambert, McLean's attorney, will approximate \$1,000,000 or more yearly.

SCOTT URGES SENATE TO PASS ARMY BILL

SAYS VOLUNTEER SYSTEM IS BROKEN DOWN—WANTS UNIVERSAL TRAINING.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 18.—Advocates and opponents of the proposed system of universal training for military service to replace the volunteer system as a mainstay for the nation's defense, had a hearing before the senate military committee in the hearing on Chamberlain's bill for universal training, which is supported by the U. S. A. General Staff.

Major General Scott, chief of staff, detailed why the general staff considered the volunteer system wholly broken down, inefficient and useless and urged that it be discarded for the universal system of liability to training and service. He said universal training would be efficient and economical and affirmed that under that system within a few years the United States would be practically immune from attack. Under the system, for war with a first class power there would be available 1,500,000 trained troops with another 1,500,000 ready to follow in 90 days.

Dixon, Ill., Dec. 13, 1916

Dear Santa: I have been a good boy. Will you please bring me a sled, a watch Pocket knife and lots of candies. Don't forget my sister, Elizabeth, Alice, and Emma. They want dolls and hair ribbons. Oh and bring my papa and mamma something too. Your little boy, Herman Luthi

R. No. 4, Box 20.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a good little boy. I go to kindergarten. I want a little horse and wagon, a jack in the box, a story book and a new pair of mittens, nuts, candy and all kind of good things to eat. And Santa please fill my stockings to the top and please bring me a Christmas tree. Your loving friend, John Feltes.

Dear Santa Claus: I have tried to be a good boy. First I want a BB gun. Then I want a couple of pairs of stockings. Then I want a gold band ring. Your little pal Mitchell Dollmeyer.

Dixon, Ill., Dec. 11, 1916. Gladys and I live at 123 2nd street. I want to send you this letter to let



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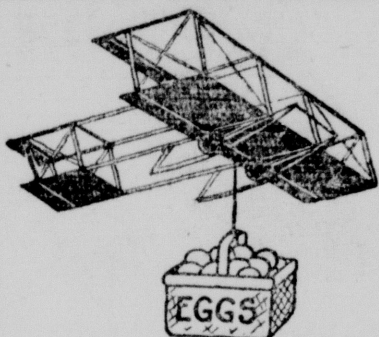
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O. E. S. Parlor Club, Masonic Hall.
Knights of Columbus, K. C. Hall.
Peoria Avenue Reading Club, Mrs. Bacharach.
I. O. O. F. Meeting, I. O. O. Hall.

Tuesday

Aux. U. S. W. V., Miller Hall.
Daughters of the Covenant, Miss Anna Jensen.
St. Mary's Guild, K. C. Hall.

Wednesday

W. C. O. F. Social Meeting, Mrs. Mary O'Malley.
Congregational Missionary, Mrs. John Dornhoefer.

Ideal Club, Mrs. L. W. Newcomer.

Current Topics, Mrs. Angier Wilson.

Nelson Social Circle, Mrs. Emil Janssen.

Kingdom-Bend Aid, Mrs. Gale Hoover.

Friday

Presbyterian Missionary, Mrs. A. Barlow.

Visited Sister

Mrs. Sadie Sellers, who has been making a three weeks' visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. T. Prior of 1113 Seventh street, returned Saturday morning to her home in Louisiana, Mo.

End Visit

Jackson Ingham of Sioux Falls, S. D., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. E. A. Curtis, and Miss Wottring of Prospect, O., who has also been a guest at the home of Dr. Curtis, left for their respective homes Friday.

Visited Mr. Harms

Mrs. Richard Bovey visited Mrs. Herbert Harms who is at the tent colony at Ottawa the early part of last week. Mrs. Harms' condition then was about the same.

Entertained

Miss Orleans Newcomer pleasantly entertained a few friends Saturday evening, the occasion her birthday. "Five Hundred" was played. The guests included: Misses Charlotte Campbell, Leah Lawson, Gladys Emmert, and Margaret Gaffney, Edwin Condon, Vernon Cortright, Clark Hess, Lawrence Poole, Bertram Whitcombe and Byron Brooks.

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Guest from Polo

Mrs. Margaret Schell of Polo is a guest at the home of her niece, Mrs. L. W. Newcomer.

Returned from Chicago

Mrs. J. W. Carpenter returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit with her son, Merton Carpenter, and his family, in Chicago.

For Wedding Anniversary

Ten relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bennett of the Bend surprised them Sunday, the anniversary of their third wedding anniversary. A delicious scramble dinner was enjoyed.

W. C. T. U. Meeting

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held its meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. Starks, 403 E. Fellow St. The attendance was large despite the blustering day and an unusually interesting meeting was held. Mrs. E. C. Lumsden conducted the devotional exercises and Rev. John Divan gave an excellent talk on "The Moral Influence of the Sunday Theatre." It was his expressed opinion that even if the best pictures are shown which is not a settled fact, the theatre detracts from church attendance and hinders the work of the church. Miss Wottring, a guest of Mrs. Curtis, gave a number of beautiful vocal selections. Mrs. Sparks was assisted by Mrs. Herbert Scott and Mrs. Watts in serving refreshments.

P. E. O. Children's Party

The children of members of Chapter A C. Illinois P. E. O. had the most delightful time Saturday afternoon at Children's Christmas party given by the chapter at the home of Mrs. Mark Keller, who was assisted in the duties of hostess by Mrs. A. A. Rowland. The children, who were assisted by a number of the members of the chapter, rendered a program, which elicited a great deal of applause. Following this the children were seated at a large table and served ice cream and drop cakes, gingerbread men "with raisin eyes", and opera sticks. The table, with a snow covered house as a centerpiece, with Santa Claus just disappearing down the chimney, brought forth the delighted "ohs" and "ahs" of the little folk. In the corner of the dining room was also a beautifully bedecked Christmas tree. Each child was given a souvenir Christmas horn and the very youngest were remembered with rubber dollies. The gifts of toys the

children brought will be added to the warm garments for children that the members of the chapter have been sewing on for some months past and will be given to children of families that the chapter have discovered to be in need of such.

The program given during the afternoon was as follows:

Christmas Greetings—Mary Hamilton.

March, in which children deposit gifts for the less favored little ones.

Recitation—Bruce Reid.

Christmas Story—Miss Ruth Dyk.

Song—Eudora Countryman.

Recitation—Margaret Leland.

Christmas Story—Miss Myrtle Judd.

Recitation—Marion Reid.

Piano Number—Mildred Keller.

Recitation—Bernice Leland.

Recitation—Dorothy Trowbridge.

Christmas Superstitions—Miss Della Strong.

Piano Number—Eudora Countryman.

At Sunday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bender entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Fauser.

Week-end House Party

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson were hosts at a week-end house party at their beautiful country home near Polo. The guests included Miss Ruth Crawford and Olive Bender and Joseph Crawford and Ralph Leland. Sunday morning a drive was taken to the Vamsey arsenal near Forreston where several hours were spent inspecting the guns and curios.

Blank-Siebert

Rev. G. A. Graf, pastor of the German Lutheran church of this city, performed the wedding ceremony on Saturday afternoon at the parsonage of Mrs. Lena Siebert and Herman Blank, both of Franklin Grove. They will reside in that village. The best wishes of many friends are theirs.

With Mrs. Barlow

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet Friday at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Abner Barlow.

Home for Holidays

Lawrence McGrath is expected home Thursday evening from Champaign, where he is attending the University of Illinois, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McGrath of Waukegan. His sister, Miss Gladys, will come home from DeKalb Normal Friday evening.

With Mrs. O'Malley

The Lady Foresters will be entertained Wednesday afternoon at the

home of Mrs. Mary O'Malley of Ottawa Avenue. Mrs. O'Malley will be assisted in entertaining by Miss Emma O'Malley.

Thursday Reading Circle

The Thursday Reading Circle will not meet this week, but will, instead, meet on Thursday, Dec. 28th, with Mrs. Lydia Parks.

Party Postponed

The party which was to have been held in the I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday evening has been postponed one week.

Home for the Holidays

Joseph Keenan is expected home from Notre Dame the 21st of December to spend the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Keenan.

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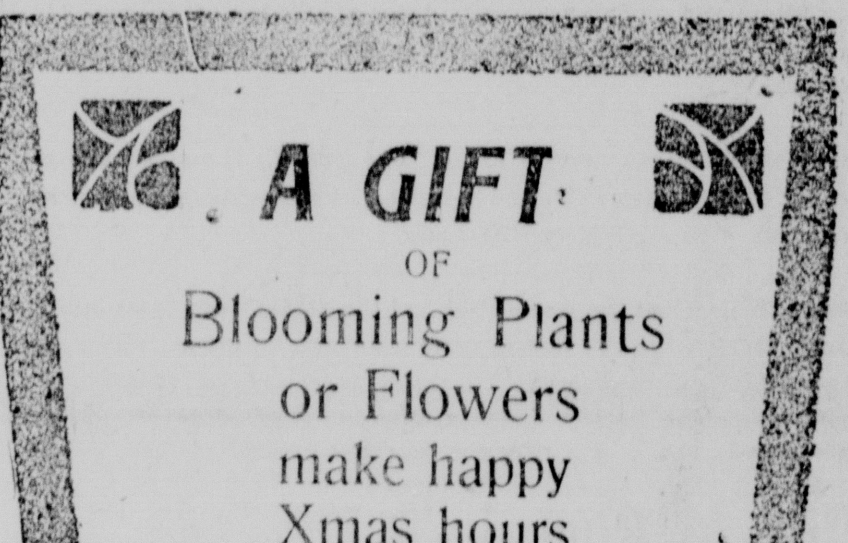
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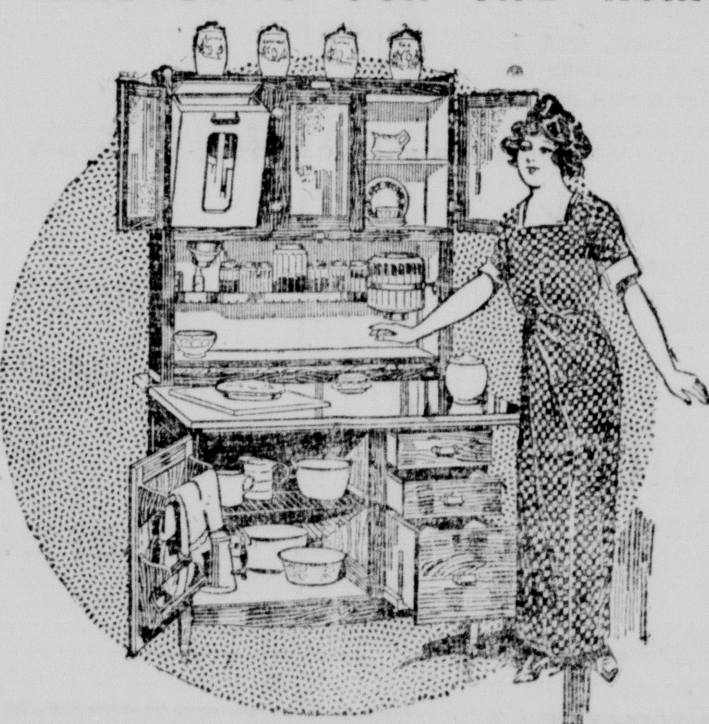
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ON FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

A writer in the Farmers' Review has this to say of the one-day institute plan:

I doubt very much whether the one-day farmers' institute is really worth while. At best it can cover only a few matters, and usually the attempt is made in a hurry-up way to cover too many matters.

The farmers' institute must have some drawing cards, in order to get people out, for an institute without people does not amount to much. Farmers nowadays are pretty busy men. They are good readers, good thinkers and have most of the country problems pretty well in hand. They are willing to spend a day or more most any time to hear good talks from practical speakers, but they want something new and vital. Too often institute speakers are chosen because of their good stage presence and ability to make an easy address, rather than for anything new or vital in their addresses.

A farmers' institute is no longer an A-B-C school; farmers have advanced too rapidly for that kind of talk. They want something right down to the minute, and they want it in some concrete form so they can use it. I make these criticisms because the farmers' institute is a power whenever it measures up to the needs of any neighborhood, but it is worse than nothing when it presents merely a stock program of addresses made in a dozen or a hundred other places.

The program of any institute should fit that particular community, and bring into the limelight fresh thought, new methods and latest results from station and field experiments. Speakers should be assigned who know intimately the work of a particular community, and not the most available ones, as is frequently done. I have heard it stated more than once that Speaker So-and-So will be in some particular part of the state at a certain time. He is the man usually to be assigned to institutes held in that particular section. Illinois has a lot of good institute material, though of course we all know every institute can not have all the best speakers; but it does seem to me that progressive institute work depends upon the fit of the speaker to the local work.

One live wire will get out the people, and he will send them home with something worth thinking about. I know what people are demanding more than ever before, and for this very reason those who have local charge of institutes should do their utmost to bring the speakers who have new thoughts and new ideas.

The Good Fellow campaign is on the home stretch. If you want to get the most out of Christmas, get in the game and do your share toward giving every youngster in Dixon a Merry Christmas.

The old fable about the goose that laid the golden egg fades into insignificance compared to the modern truth about the lowly hen, which can lay eggs worth fifty cents a dozen.

City in Brief

Dancing School at Socialist Hall, Mondays, 8:30 p. m. Miss Marcello Kent.

Walter Geiger of Route 6 was in town Saturday.

Roy Scott of Palmyra was a Saturday caller.

The E. B. Robinson family of Viola, Minn., moved to Dixon recently and are residing at 321 E. Third street.

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Harvey Sindlinger arrived in Dixon Saturday after a brief business trip.

Atty. C. B. Morrison spent Sunday with his family in Dixon.

H. F. Scheller spent Sunday in Polo.

Irving Lewis is quite ill at his home in Palmyra.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parks and daughter of Woosung visited Dixon Saturday morning.

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Mrs. Frank Wormell and son Clarence of Rock Falls returned to their home Saturday after a visit with Mrs. Wormell's mother, Mrs. Lillian McGrath, of this city.

George Deal is home from a business trip.

Edward Sanford of Route 1 was in Dixon Saturday.

Charles LieVan of Route 2 was here Saturday.

R. E. Johnson of Palmyra was a business caller in Dixon Friday. Mrs. Hugh Bennett of the Bend, and daughter, Mrs. George Miller of Nachusa, were Dixon holiday shoppers Saturday.

Oscar Cross was a business visitor Saturday from Palmyra.

Ross Shelhamer of Arlington, S. D., was here to attend the funeral of his mother.

Edward Kinney of Nachusa was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Buck and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wingert were here yesterday from Franklin Grove.

Miss Mary Brechon of S. Dixon was among the many shoppers in Dixon Saturday.

Among the holiday shoppers Saturday from Eldena were Mrs. Roy Glessner, Mrs. Henry Shippert, Mrs. Martin, Miss Nell Welch, and Mrs. Wicher and daughter of Eldena.

Ward Miller returned to his home Saturday from the hospital, where he submitted to an operation recently.

R. L. Roe of the Chemical Dept. of the Sandusky Cement Co. is spending his vacation at his home in Franklin Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Talty of Harmon were in Dixon today shopping.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY

Birthday Surprise

Mrs. Frank Stevens of 510 Willet Avenue was given a complete surprise on Friday afternoon by twenty five of her friends and neighbors who had learned that the day marked her birth anniversary. Chat and

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fancy work occupied the guests until the serving of a delicious scramble luncheon of sandwiches, pickles, cake, fruit, and coffee. Handkerchiefs were showered upon Mrs. Stevens who expressed her appreciation in a most happy manner.

Bridge Club

The Bridge Club met today with Mrs. Hoefer.

Theatre Party

Miss Genevieve Simonson entertained with a theatre party Saturday afternoon in honor of her birthday. Later the guests returned to her home where delicious refreshments were served.

Basket Social

A basket social will be given at the Palmer school, one mile west of Walton, Thursday, Dec. 21st. A good program is being prepared under the direction of the teacher, Miss Marie E. Morrissey. Ladies are requested to bring baskets.

I. O. O. F. Meeting

The regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. Lodge will be held this evening at I. O. O. F. Hall.

Guest at Wm. Martin Home
Mr. and Mrs. William Martin of

Palmyra are entertaining Mrs. Martin's brother-in-law, Harry Garman, of Lanark.

Correction

To correct an impression given Saturday we would state that it was not Mrs. A. Hamilton of Chicago, but her little daughter Jean, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Woolever of this city, who has been so ill of pneumonia, but is now on the road to recovery.

Kingdom-Bend Aid

The Kingdom-Bend Aid Society will meet Wednesday for the Christmas meeting with Mrs. Gale Hoover of the Daysville Road. The members will exchange gifts through the grab bag medium and may spend the afternoon on their own fancy work.

For Birthday

Miss Bessie Cotter entertained a company of friends at her home, 213 Swiss street, yesterday in celebration of her nineteenth birthday. An excellent dinner was served to the guests. Christmas decorations were used on the table, holly leaves and berries being used abundantly.

Walter Iverson and Miss Freda Carroll will go to Clinton Saturday to spend the week end and Christmas with the former's sister, Mrs. A. Grube.



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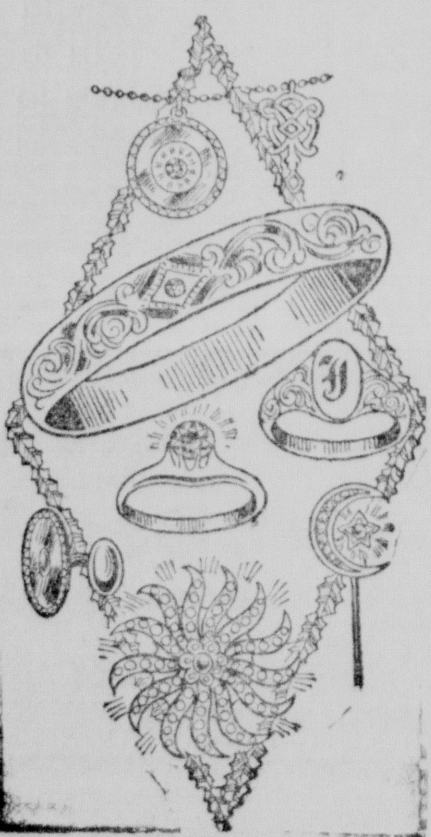
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SOCIETY NEWS

To Minneapolis

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For Christmas Vacation

Miss Kathryn Valle of St. Joseph's hospital, Chicago, is home to spend the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. Valle.

With Miss Jensen

The Daughters of the Covenant will meet this evening with Miss Anna Jensen.

Ideal Club Meeting

The Ideal club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. L. W. Newcomer.

Christmas in Omaha

Mrs. E. D. Alexander of Bluff Park has gone to Omaha to spend Christmas with her daughter.

From Sinsiniwa

Miss Helen Parker will return Wednesday from Sinsiniwa, Wis., where she has been attending St. Clara's college, to spend the holiday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Parker.

The Hamilton Club

The Hamilton Club will be entertained on Tuesday by Miss Rink at her home on West First street.

With Sisters

Mrs. Lincoln Myers of Sterling is the guest of her sisters, Mrs. David Shank and Mrs. Gus Boese.

To Spend Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Talty and family of Harmon will spend Christmas with Mrs. Talty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith.

From Washington

Misses Mary Morrison and Rosanna Dement returned Saturday from Washington, D. C., where they have been attending the boarding school. They were met in Chicago by their mothers, Mrs. C. B. Morrison and Mrs. L. D. Dement.

Returned to St. Paul

Miss Armstrong has returned to St. Paul after a visit with Mrs. Mathews at the C. H. Morrison home.

Woman's Club Meeting

The Dixon Woman's club spent at Miller hall. This was the joint meeting of the Literary and Music Departments, and after a brief business session, a very interesting program, furnished by these departments, was listened to.

The first program number was a vocal trio by the Misses Stackpole, Miller, and Florschuetz, with Miss Josephine Ives accompanying them upon the piano. A New Year's song was given, and was most beautifully rendered.

Miss Elizabeth Hiller followed with the reading of "A Christmas story of Buffalo Bill," an entertaining bit, the interest of which was added to by incidents in the early life of Colonel Cody. Miss Hiller, although not a member of the club, has given of her time to add to the programs much that is delightful, and the club is extremely grateful.

A review of a new book of Kate Douglas Wiggin, "The Romance of a Card" was given by Mrs. W. C. McWethy in her usual animated and happy manner. The story was now pathetic, now gaily amusing, and quite "Kate Douglas Wiggin esque." The library has two volumes of this new book and it is probable that they will be worn quite to tatters before the year is over. Mrs. McWethy also gave a sketch of the life of Mrs. Wiggin. The program closed with a charming vocal number.

ber by Miss Florschuetz, Miss Ives accompanying.

The club is looking forward to the address at the next meeting, that of January 13th, of Mrs. Loewenthal, second vice-president of the Illinois Equal Suffrage Association, who will speak on the work of the association in securing suffrage for Illinois.

Club Christmas Party

Miss Dorothy Gonnerman will entertain the Octo Nayadz club this evening with a Christmas party. The decorations will savor of the season and a Christmas grab bag will be a feature of the evening.

Visit in Kentucky

Mrs. John Alexander has gone to Lexington, Ky., to visit relatives. Mr. Alexander will follow later to spend the Christmas holiday.

At K. L. C. E. Meeting

Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Mr. Der Kinderen, addressed the members of the K. L. C. E. of the Grace Evangelical church at a well attended meeting last night. A very interesting talk was given. Robert Anderson, Jr., also appeared on the program in a delightful vocal number.

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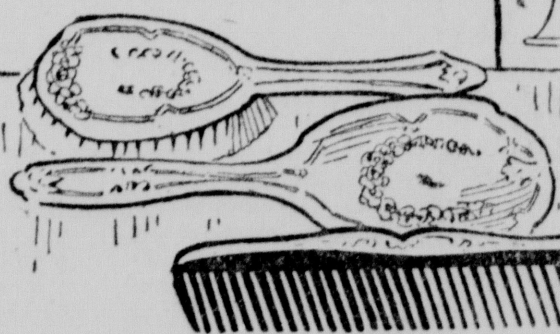
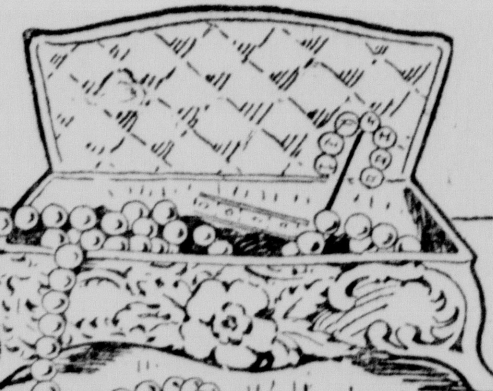
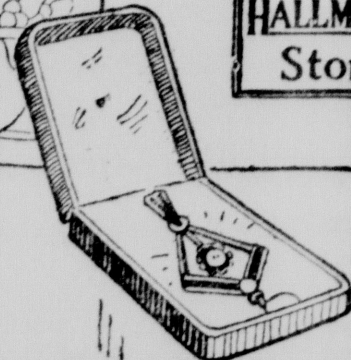
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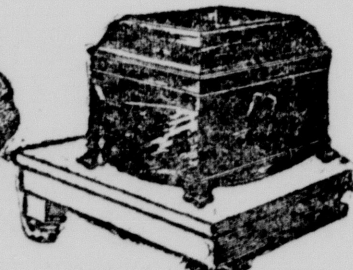
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Christmas Is Dying Out, Say Birsky and Zapp

"And Who Done It? The Fellow That Invented the Saying: 'Do Your Shopping Early.'"

Now Everybody Buys Presents Out of Season and Holiday Sales of "Sticker" Goods Are Doomed.

By MONTAGUE GLASS

Illustrations by BRIGGS

Prevention of Useless Giving, and consequently a certain percentage of dry-goods stores loses a certain percentage of customers which formerly had a rotten bank account and a good disposition, and has now got a good bank account and a rotten disposition."

"But Miss Morgan done this for a lot of salesladies which used to spend their money so foolishly at Christmas, Zapp, that they had nothing left to take a vacation with in the summer time."

"That may be so, Birsky," Zapp said, "and while I ain't exactly a certified



"Gets Magensaur From Eating Frankfurters."

public accountant, Birsky, I figure that if 90 per cent of Christmas shoppers followed Miss Morgan's advice, Birsky, the dry-goods stores would shut down around Christmas, and all them salesladies would not only take a vacation in the summer time, but in the winter time also; and then the question is, how is them salesladies going to raise money for their winter vacations?"

"Miss Morgan would get up a subscription maybe," Birsky suggested.

"And the proceeds after the expenses of collection were deducted would support twenty-three six hundredths of a saleslady for 6,008 hours, Birsky," Zapp concluded, "which the trouble with them people that figure out the averages is that they don't consider human beings as men and women, but as fractions augmented to hundred thousandths yet. Also it's a good thing to figure out the averages on the percentages of people that set off fireworks and don't get burned, and the percentage of people that it wouldn't do a bit of harm to if they bought once in a while for somebody a present, useful or otherwise. In other words, Birsky, if you're going to reckon up the averages on anything, the best way is to figure how it will affect one hundred one hundredths of the people twelve months out of the year, and then go to work and get up the Society for the Prevention of Prevention Societies and limit the membership to one hundred million Americans. Most of us would join it."

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"Pape's Cold Compound" ends a cold or gripe in a Few Hours

Your cold will break and all gripe misery end after taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Harvey M. Senneff to Dorothy N. Law wd \$1 pt lot 2 blk 54 North Dixon.

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Clarence D. Sanders to J. G. Hall Jr wd \$22,080 nw seq 5 Bradford.

STOP when in **Chicago** at the **Board of Trade Hotel**

321 South La Salle St. (Opposite the Board of Trade)

Fireproof CENTRALLY LOCATED

EXCLUSIVELY FOR MEN

Dollar and a Half Gets a Room and Turkish Bath. Beautiful Suites of two to seven rooms available. Convenient and First Class Restaurant and Cafe. Send For Descriptive Booklet.

WIRE TAPPERS GET \$5,000 OF FARMER

Game Said to Have Been Worked Opposite Police Station.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.

The police are looking for four confidence men who are reported to have swindled William C. Praishun, a farmer of New Minden, Ill., out of \$5,000.

"The wire-tapping game," in connection with a horse race, was the method and the transaction is reported to have taken place opposite division headquarters of a southside police district.

INSURANCE FIRM MOVES

H. Raffenberg & Son Take Room in Dixon Bank Building.

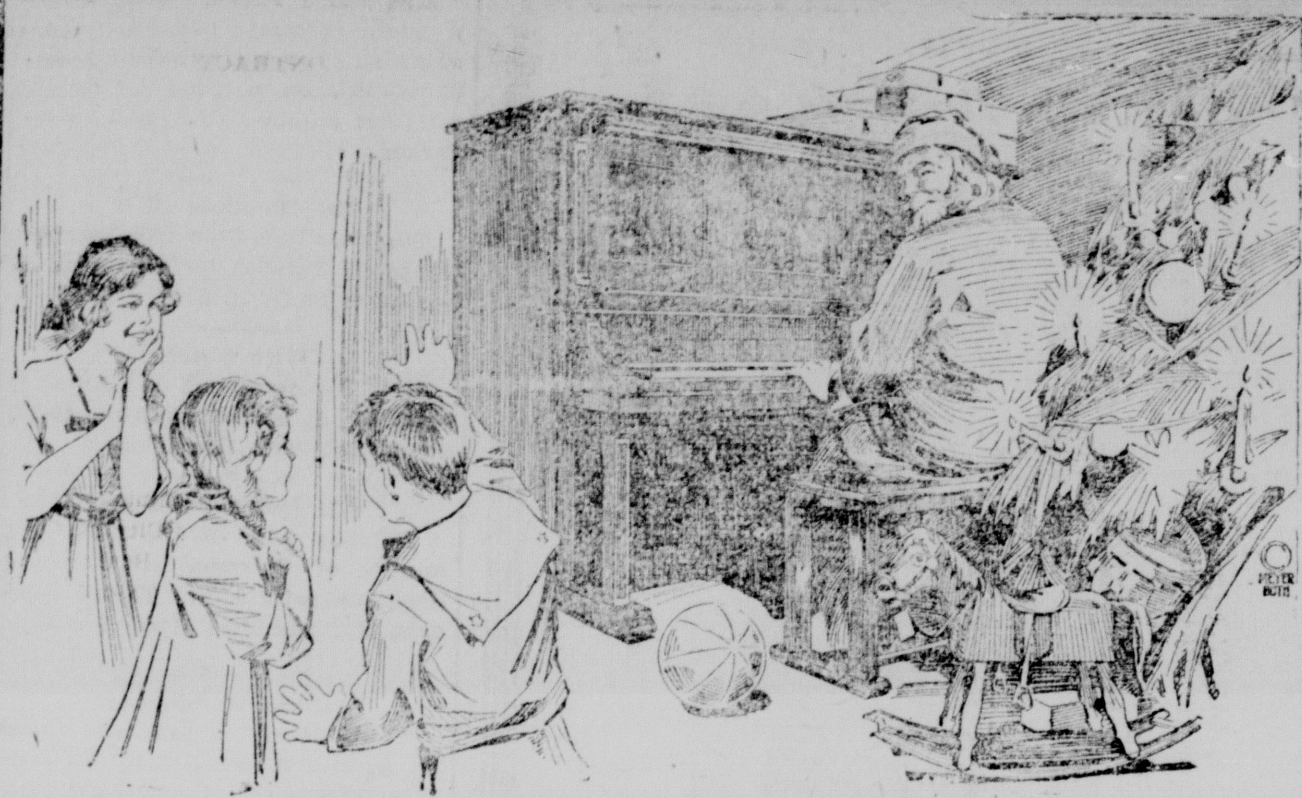
H. Raffenberg & Son today moved their insurance and real estate office from their former location at 114 East First street to room 34 in the Dixon National bank building, which room was formerly occupied by the Illinois Automobile Insurance Co. It is reported that George Netzt has leased the room vacated by the real estate firm and will use it as a show room, but the report could not be verified today as Mr. Netzt was in Chicago.

FLEMING IS BETTER.

John Fleming, popular motorman who has been with the S. D. & E. ever since the road was established, and who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at his home in Sterling, was reported much better today. He was able to sit up for a short time Sunday and partook of some food.

KNIGHTS' TEMPLAR

A stated convocation of Dixon Commandery No. 21, K. T., will be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.



Special Christmas Sale of Pianos

A large stock in Mahogany, Oak and Walnut, from \$25 to \$360. I undersell all competition in Standard, Reliable Guaranteed Pianos. Established in Dixon 25 years. My own personal money-back guarantee goes with every sale. Come and see us

Strong's College of Music

Rosbrook Building. Up Stairs.



"People Treated Christmas Not as a Holiday, but as an Excuse."

Zapp? It was the fellow that invented the saying: 'Do your Christmas shopping early.'

"Who did invent it?" Zapp asked.

"I should know who invented it," Birsky exclaimed. "But whoever he was, Zapp, he put a bigger crimp in the cheap handkerchief business than the fellow who invented rhinitis tablets, because if you are doing your Christmas shopping around the first of October when all them poor fellows that run summer hotels and bathing pavilions is saying to themselves: 'Now it gets warm,' Zapp, handkerchiefs for colds are the furthest from your thoughts. Also children whose mothers do their Christmas shopping in September is apt to get school supplies

"Listen, Zapp," Birsky said, "a 30-cent-on-the-dollar fellow could always pin his bust-up on either a warm Christmas, a cold Easter or an invalid wife, whereas the figures show that the average of real cold Christmases ain't no more than the average of real sick wives."

"Sure I know, Birsky, but figuring out the average is what has done the most harm to poker, pinocchio, the Fourth of July, Christmas and all them things that former time people enjoyed running chances on. Take, for instance, the Fourth of July, and a lot of people which considers even safety matches gefährlich goes to work and figures that out of every million people that shoots off firecrackers, one and seven hundred and fifty-two one thousandths people gets burned, so they put the fireworks manufacturers out of business, and now instead of setting off fireworks people goes to the shore or trolley parks on the Fourth; and as soon as it gets figured out that of every million people that goes to trolley parks and Coney Island, six and ninety-seven three-thousandths gets Magensaur from eating frankfurters and run over by trolley cars on the Fourth of July, all the frankfurter factories and trolley companies go quick mechanical."

"Aber, what's that got to do with Christmas?" Birsky asked.

"I'm coming to that," Zapp said. "People are commencing to figure averages on Christmas also. Take Miss J. P. Morgan, and she figures that out of every million Christmas presents displayed in stores a certain percentage of people buys something which they couldn't afford and gives it to a certain percentage of people which ain't got no use for it at all. So she goes to work and gets up a Society for the

"Thinking What His Parents Are Going to Hand Him Next Morning."

Instead of sleighs, because a shopper ain't got no imagination, Zapp. She buys what's in season, and if she was doing her Christmas shopping as early as the Fourth of July, y'understand, she would come home with fireworks."

"Say," Zapp said, flipping the fingers of his right hand at Birsky, "storekeepers ain't allowed to sell no more fireworks around the Fourth of July. It's against the law."

"I know it," Birsky continued, "and if people couldn't shoot off firecrackers around the Fourth of July and couldn't shop around Christmas, all it needs is that it should be a suspended sentence for eating turkey on Thanksgiving, and the only pleasure we got left in America is decorating graves on the thirtieth of May."

"Still, in a way, it's a good thing that Christmas is more or less a thing of the past," Zapp said, "because when you tried to collect a bill from somebody around Christmas time, it didn't make no difference if he was retired

CHRISTMAS NEWS

FROM "THE JEWELER"

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Dixon, Ill.

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A large selection of Diamonds from \$5.00 to \$400.00

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Elgin, Waltham, Hamilton, Howard, South Bend and other good watches from \$5.00 to \$50.00

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In Plated and Solid Gold

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For the little ones and the grown-ups
All styles from \$1.00 to \$20.00

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A large variety at prices from \$1.00 to \$10.00

Cuff Links AND Stick Pins
In great variety of styles and prices.

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in new sparkling designs—makes most acceptable gifts

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5c a Word Two Weeks.....12 Times
9c a Word a Month.....26 Times

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WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon.

WANTED. Plain sewing or mending. Mrs. Fisher, South College Bldg., or phone 12973. ttf

WANTED. Plain sewing or washing. Address 1321 W. Third St. 235tf

WANTED. Men, our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach the barber trade quickly, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 281ml*

LEARN BARBER Trade. World's most profitable trade today. Money made while learning. Write for catalogue. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Ia. 279 24

WANTED. All kinds of dead stock. Will remove free of charge. Phone Philip Groth, Sr., Harmon, Ill. 286 18

WANTED. Girl for general housework. Must be able to cook and bake. Apply at once, Mrs. M. C. Stitzel, Nelson, Ill. 295 4f

WANTED. Washings to do. Mrs. Freda Nearing, 1411 W. Third St. 296 4f

WANTED. Boy 17 or 18 years old. Apply at Dixon Cereal Co. 297 2

FOR SALE

FOR SALE. 2 very desirable building lots in the east end near Bluff Park. Inquire of Henry T. Noble, 204 Dement Ave. Phone 12837. 56tf

FOR SALE. Improved farms at cost of clearing stumps. Show best soil and bargains or pay your fare. Wadsworth Co., Temple Court, Minneapolis. 152tf

FOR SALE: Unusual bargains in and in Minnesota and North Dakota. Full particulars write. Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn., or Langdon, S. Dakota.

Best land north of Iowa, \$3.00 per acre and up. Reliable resident will locate homesteads, Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn. 24tf

FOR SALE. Several desirable lots. Mrs. Geo. H. Squires. Phone 79. 221tf

FOR SALE: \$12 east iron tank heaters, closing out at \$6. Six east iron hitching posts with rings or chains, \$1.50. Call at Rink's Coal Office. 195 ts

FOR SALE: \$45 Garland hard coal heater, 15-in. fire pot, perfect condition, for \$12. May be seen in basement of Zoeller's store. 296 tf

FOR SALE. Modern 6 room house with large barn, on good street, all improved; also 5 room cottage will be sold at a bargain; half down, balance on long time. J. H. Clark, Dixon, Ill. Phone 154. 297 12*

FOR SALE. Xmas sale now on. Crochet Work, Yokes, Caps, Dollies, Laces, etc. Orders taken to measurement. Mrs. Ed. Franks, corner 2nd & Monroe Ave. 296 2*

FOR SALE. Male Duroc hog. Phone C5, Paul Harms. 297 3*

LOST

LOST. Lady's patent leather pocket-book containing dollar bill, key and receipts with owner's name. Reward if returned to the Dixon Floral Co. 296 2

Loan

MONEY TO LOAN: On farms as security, six per cent interest. No commission. Address A. B. this office, stating security and description of same. 239 tf

SALE DATES

Dec. 20—M. J. Hensler, closing out sale, 3 miles south of Pawpaw. J. P. Powers, Auct.

Dec. 21—Combination sale at the Manges Feed Barn. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Dec. 22—W. J. Hall, closing out sale, 8 miles east of Ohio. J. P. Powers, Auct.

Dec. 23—Public sale at Fogarty Feed Shed, Amboy, Ill. J. P. Powers, Auct.

Dec. 26—Miller and Ridge closing out sale, on Henry Miller farm, five miles west of Dixon, Ruttt and Mies, Auctioneers.

Dec. 28—Sam Dimick, 3 miles southwest of Harmon. J. P. Powers, Auct.

Jan. 3—Nels Jacobs, closing out sale, on Joe Gooch farm, 4 miles northwest of Dixon on Sterling Road. Fruin & Rumley, Aucts.

Jan. 4—Thos. Dwyer, closing out sale, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Walton. J. P. Powers, Auct.

Jan. 10—Nathan Hill, closing out sale, 3 miles east of Dixon on Abner Barlow farm. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Jan. 16—Wynn Seybert, closing out sale, 4 miles southeast of Dixon on Chicago road. Fruin & Ruttt, Aucts.

Jan. 16—C. J. Durr, closing out sale, 1 mile east of Harmon. John Powers, Auct.

Jan. 17—Guy Merriman, closing out sale, 3 miles south of Dixon on Peoria road. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 18—Oscar Buhler, closing out sale, 4 miles northwest of Dixon, 1 mile south of Woosung. Ira Ruttt, Auct.

Jan. 23—Michael O'Malley, closing out sale, 7 miles south of Dixon and 1 mile south of Eldena. Fruin and Bowers, Aucts.

Jan. 24—Abe Miller, closing out sale, 1-2 mile south of Nachusa, Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Jan. 30—Frank King, closing out sale, one mile north of Lee Center. Largest closing out sale in Lee County this winter. Pure bred Short Horn cattle and Percheron horses.

Fruin & Gentry, Aucts.

Jan. 31—Bernard Feeley, closing out sale, 1 mile south of Eldena. Fruin & Powers, Aucts.

Feb. 1—Will Veith, closing out sale on the old Kaylor farm, 6 miles northeast of Dixon. D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

Feb. 6—Peter Barth, public sale, 1-2 mile south of Woosung on Polo road and 4 miles north of Dixon. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 7—Charles Garrison closing Out Sale, 3 1/2 miles east of Dixon. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 7—Addison Capp, closing out sale, on farm known as the Goodrich farm, 4 miles west of Dixon on Lincoln highway, and one-half mile north. Ira Ruttt, Auct.

Feb. 8—Closing out sale, 12 miles south of Dixon, 7 miles southeast of Harmon, 9 miles northwest of Ohio. M. A. Watson.

Feb. 8—S. E. Eakle, Duroc brood sow sale, Prophetstown, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 9—Chas. Moulton, Duroc brood sow sale at Morrison, Ill. Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 13—Otto Luthi, closing out sale, 2 miles east of Dixon on Trusdale farm, Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 14—Geo. Remmers, closing out sale, 2 miles north of Grand Detour. Fruin & Ruttt, Aucts.

Feb. 15—Fred Lahr, closing out sale, 7 miles west of Dixon on River road, on farm known as Flannigan farm. Ira Ruttt, Auct.

Feb. 15—J. L. Welty, closing out sale, 1-2 mile north of Nachusa, Geo. Fruin, Auct.

Feb. 16—Elmer Byers, closing out sale, on E. W. Smith farm, 4 miles west of Dixon on River road. Ira Ruttt, Auct.

Feb. 20—Jones & Cox, closing out sale, 3 miles northwest of Grand Detour. Fruin & Fahrney, Aucts.

Feb. 21—Dr. Ives—Stock sale on his farm, 3 miles east of Dixon. George Fruin, Auctioneer.

Feb. 22—Swartz & Miller, Duroc brood sow sale, five and a half miles southwest of Dixon. Fruin, Plumley him.

Feb. 23—Wm. Aschoff, closing out sale, on the Byers farm in Palmyra township. George Fruin, Auct.

No. 179.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, Ill., and endorsed proposals for the furnishing of the labor and material for the construction of cement concrete roadway pavement on the Fourth Street, Sixth Street, Jackson Avenue and Van Buren Avenue and the construction of cement concrete curbing and cement driveways on Fourth Street and Van Buren Avenue in the City of Dixon, Illinois, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 179, Series of 1916, of said City of Dixon, will be received by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, until ten o'clock in the forenoon on Tuesday, the 19th day of December, A. D. 1916, and will be publicly opened by the Mayor of said City of Dixon (who is president of said Board of Local Improvements) at a joint meeting of said Council and Board of Local Improvements to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said City of Dixon at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the 19th day of December, A. D. 1916. Said bids shall be opened by the Mayor in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the Mayor's Office and be open to public inspection for at least forty-eight hours before an award of said contract is made to any competitive bidder. After the expiration of forty-eight hours, as stated above, said Council and Board of Local Improvements shall meet in joint session and determine the most advantageous bid for the City and publicly declare the same.

The work for which said tenders are invited is for the construction of 1469 linear feet of cement concrete curbing 6" wide at top, 8" wide at bottom and 20" high, with foundation of gravel or crushed stone and sand filler 6" deep and 12" wide; 1695 cubic yards of excavation; 2 cement concrete driveways of 60 square feet each; 7319 square yards of cement concrete pavement 5" thick on foundation of sand or gravel 3" thick; 206 cubic yards of excavation; 26 linear feet of cement concrete curbing 6" wide at top, 8" wide at bottom and 20" high, with foundation of gravel or crushed stone and sand filler 6" deep and 12" wide, and 1355 square yards of cement concrete pavement 5" thick on foundation of sand or gravel 3" thick, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance Number 179, Series of 1916, of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

Each bid for this improvement must be accompanied by certified check or cash for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of such proposals. All certified checks must be drawn on some responsible bank and must be payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements in his official capacity. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by such certified check or cash. Said cash or certified checks will be held by said Board of Local Improvements until all the bids have been canvassed and the contract has been awarded and signed. The return of such check or cash to the successful bidder being conditioned upon his appearance within fifteen (15) days after having been notified of the award having been made to him or them, accompanied by his or their bondsmen and executing a contract with said Board of Local Improvements for the completion of the work so awarded and giving a bond satisfactory to the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon.

A bond of \$10,000.00 will be required conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract in accordance with the ordinance and specifications and to the satisfaction of the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon. All proposals must be made on blanks which will be furnished bidder at the City Clerk's Office.

Payment for the work for which said tenders are invited is to be made in cash or bonds, payable when the contract is completed and the work accepted by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon; bonds to draw interest at five per centum. No bid will be considered unless the party making it shall furnish evidence satisfactory to said Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon of his experience and ability in this class of work and that he can control sufficient capital to enable him to successfully prosecute the same in case the contract shall be awarded to him.

Bidders will examine the ordinance, maps, plans, profiles and specifications and also the locality in which said work is to be done and judge for themselves of all the circumstances and surrounding conditions affecting the cost and the nature of the work. Specifications for the work are on file in the Mayor's Office and may also be seen at the furnishing of the labor and material Office of the City Clerk of the City of Dixon from and after this date.

The person to whom the contract for the construction of said improvement is awarded, shall, before the commencement of work under such contract, provide ample, suitable and valid insurance policies to provide against and pay all claims for injury to persons or property arising under the laws of the State of Illinois, in the prosecution and construction of said work.

The Council and Board of Local Improvements reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1916.

Signed, THE COUNCIL AND BOARD OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY OF DIXON,

By MARK C. KELLER, Their Attorney.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 18.—A thousand residents of Mason City, divided into parties of from 25 to 100 persons each, are searching every nook and corner of that section of the country for the murderer of John P. Becker, Sr., and his wife, eighty-three, who were found shot to death in their home northeast of Mason City.

The Beckers are the owners of over 3,000 acres of land and are considered among the wealthiest families in central and southern Illinois.

AGED ILLINOIS PAIR MURDERED

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Becker Found Slain at Mason City.

ROBBERY IS BELIEVED MOTIVE

Windows and Walls of Home Riddled With Bullets—Robbers Thought to Have Tried to Fire House—Becker One of Wealthiest Men in Central Illinois—Kept Large Sums in House.

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Discovered by Woman's Sister. The double killing was discovered early Sunday morning by Mrs. William Baker, a daughter of the slain Mrs. Becker, who went to the Becker home a short distance from her home, on an errand.

Repeated knocks at the front and rear doors brought no response. Mrs. Baker peered through a window and seeing the house in a torn up condition, started on the run to her home a short distance away. Here she informed her husband who with John P. and George Baker, Sr., went to the home of the elder Becker to make an investigation.

Windows Riddled with Bullets. Knocks and calling at the door brought no response. A trip around the house revealed dozens of bullet holes through the windows on the east and north side of the house into the bed room of the aged couple.

The three investigators forced their way into the home through the bed room window. Here they found the first traces of crime, a long and heavy streak of blood leading into the living room.

A score of bullets had pierced the windows of the bed room and the ceilings and walls of the interior, pictures on the walls were shot full of holes and the furniture in the room upset and in a broken condition.

The door leading from the bed room to the living room was partly closed. The three men made their way into this room where they found both Mr. and Mrs. Becker lying in pools of blood. Both were dead, life being extinct for several hours.

Tried to Burn Bodies. The clothing of Mrs. Becker had been partially burned. From the evidence at hand it would seem that Mrs. Becker had either crawled from the bed room into the living room and had set fire to the lamp and the clothing of Mrs. Becker or that the slayers had purposely upset the lamp and set fire to the oil to cover up the double killing.

It is known that on last Thursday or Friday that the aged Becker received \$3,000 in cash from one of his renters. It was also known that this money was not deposited in any bank but was taken to the Becker home.

Residents for years have considered the Beckers as miserly. While they were free with their money in a charitable way, it is common belief that the thousands of dollars realized from their thousands of acres of Illinois land, was hoarded at the Becker home instead of being placed in banking institutions.

Byron Atkinson was a Dixon caller Saturday.

John Nagle of Woosung was here Saturday.

Red Cross Seals for sale at this office.

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A Remarkable Chain of Home Testimony. And Dixon Adds Its Voice to the Grand Chorus of Local Praise.

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In every city, every community; In every state in the Union

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D. G. Miller, prop. furniture store, 113 Peoria Ave., Dixon, says: "I am bothered every now and then by disordered kidneys. My back gets sore and I feel poorly. I also have dizzy spells. When one of these attacks comes on I always use Doan's Kidney Pills and they promptly relieve the trouble. Another of my family has also used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results."

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TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY. Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily except Sunday.

South Bound. Local Exp. Dly ex. Sun. 7:20 a. m. 23 Southern Exp. 11:10 a. m. 31 Clinton Exp. 5:09 p. m.

North Bound. 32 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:53 a. m. 24 Local Mail 5:35 p. m. 29 Local Exp. 8:40 p. m. Freeport Freight 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY. Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified.

East Bound to Chicago. No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago 24 6:41 a. m. 9:15 a. m. 6 3:28 a. m. 6:45 a. m.

28 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:30 a. m. 18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m. 10 11:21 a. m. 2:00 p. m.

20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m. 4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:25 p. m. 109 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m. 12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m.

West Bound. No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon 5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m. 99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m.

13 19:45 a. m. 1:18 p. m. 19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m. 27 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:24 p. m.

11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m. 25 6:10 p. m. 9:04 p. m. x17 9:35 p. m. 12:06 a. m. 3 11:20 p. m. 2:22 a. m.

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria 801 8:30 a. m. 12:05 p. m. xTrain 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

TIME MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of the closing of all mail forwarded from the Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking of the pouch to insure its dispatch:

East Mail. Train Time No. 6 3:00 a. m. No. 28 6:55 a. m.

No. 4 3:55 p. m. No. 12 5:40 p. m. No. 20 10:40 a. m.

West Mail. No. 5 9:55 a. m. No. 13 12:55 p. m. No. 27 7:00 p. m.

No. 9 8:25 p. m. No. 15 1:55 a. m. South Mail. No. 119 6:55 a. m.

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Wheat— Dec 153 153 151 155 May 162 164 161 164

Corn— Dec 91 93 91 93 May 92 93 91 93

Oats— Dec 49 49 49 49 May 53 53 52 53

Pork— Jan 2660 2680 2660 2680 May 2650 2655 2645 2650

Lard— Jan 1592 1605 1592 1600 May 1600 1605 1595 1602

Ribs— Jan 1362 1675 1360 1372 May 1400 1410 1400 1407

Receipts today— Hogs 65,000. Cattle 28,000. Sheep 25,000.

Hogs left over 9000. Hogs open weak at Saturday's average.

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1 Chester White boar, thoroughbred.

6 Head of Horses: Gray mare 12 years old, wt. about 1200; 2 year old draft colt; weanling colt; 2 year old colt; bay mare 8 years old, wt. 1400, sound; brown mare 8 years old.

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With Wisconsin Horticulturists
Charles Hey returned Saturday
night from Madison, Wisconsin,
where he went as delegate of the
Northern Illinois Horticultural As-
sociation to attend the Wisconsin
State Horticultural Association
meeting. A particularly large and
enthusiastic gathering of horticul-
turists was held in the senate room
of the new state capital, one of the
most handsome buildings in the
United States.

Mr. Hey addressed the meeting
upon "Home Adornment," that is,
adornment of the lawn, etc., in
the matter of planting of trees,
shrubbery, etc.

Mr. Hey's new property on the
Lincoln Way will in a few years ex-
actly his ideas in that direction.
This fall, between the rows of ma-
ple trees that border his lawn, he
has set the white elder, a well
known native shrub. In the spring
just in front of this row of elder
will be planted the Setigera Rose,
commonly known as the Illinois
rose, a hardy rose which grows sev-
eral feet high and will be covered
during its blooming season in July,
when the elder will also be in blos-
som, with deep pink single roses.
Imagine the effect of the pink roses
and white elder clusters en masse.
How beautiful it will be! Clumps of
the wild white and purple asters,
and the more rare pinkish lavender
variety, were set out by Mr. and
Mrs. Hey this fall here and there
along the roadside, which before
was barren of this beautiful fall
blooming wayside flower. After the
roadway was bricked Mr. Hey grad-
ed the side carefully to his lawn and
planted grass seed as a setting for
all this beauty. It will be worth go-
ing many miles to see when, in a
few years, it will have reached its
zenith of beauty.

Mr. Hey's report of what the Wis-
consin horticulturists are doing is
very interesting, in comparing notes
with the work in Illinois. Trial or-
chards have been started in Wiscon-
sin in different parts of the state
which are visited from time to time
by the State Secretary of Horticul-
ture, who receives a salary of \$2,000
a year for that labor. The success
and failure of various experiments
in planting in these orchards furn-
ish excellent advice for the planters
of orchards.

Congregational Church

The Missionary society of the Con-
gregational church will meet Wed-
nesday afternoon at the parsonage
with Mrs. Dornhoefer. Election of
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No. 11—Replace drive shaft tubing	4.00
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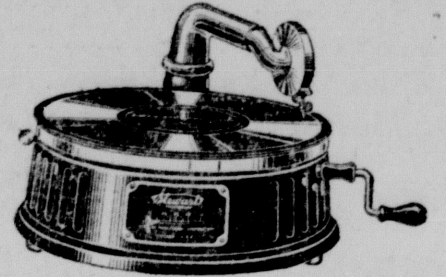
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